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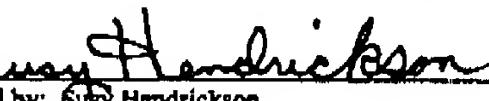
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An appeal is made to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

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